

AMHERST COLLEGE

*Amherst, Massachusetts*

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

May 31, 1955

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
College of Agriculture  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wisconsin

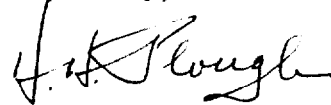
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The time for the Growth Society Meetings here at Amherst College is getting very close. We are looking forward with special interest to the meeting on Thursday, June sixteenth, at which your paper on "Infection and Heredity" is to be given. I know it is unlikely that you will have your paper in manuscript very much before the time you leave for the meeting. As you know, I have been asked to begin the discussion, so I would be glad to have an opportunity to look over your manuscript in advance. Perhaps you can arrange to let me look it over the evening before. Or if this shouldn't be possible, I would appreciate a few sentences in advance as to the direction your report will take.

Please don't take any special trouble in this matter. I feel sure that anything you can let me have after you reach Amherst will be all I will need to get the discussion started.

It will be a pleasure to see you in Amherst, and I hope to have an opportunity to show you a little of our Salmonella work. For the most part we seem to be following along lines you and Zinder have already traveled.

Sincerely,



H. H. Plough

HHP:JL